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TRAFFIC HALTED IN WORST STORM FOR LONG TIME

Roads Washed Out By Heavy Rains And Covered By Mud And Slides In All Sections Of County

Traffic on all highways and roads of San Mateo County was virtually held at a standstill, Sunday night, as a cloudburst flooded highways and streets several inches in depth in places. The torrent of rain blurred the vision of drivers, making travel almost impossible.

On the northern section of El Camino Real, along the Skyline boulevard and on the Ocean Shore highway, mud slides held up the traffic and in several localities forced the drivers to call tow trucks to the rescue and pull their autos from the heavy slides that enmeshed them in a one to two foot depth of mud.

The Junipero Serra cutoff near Daly City was practically covered with slides. In fact, highway maintenance crews were unable to keep up with the many drifts of rock and debris washed onto the highway from time to time during the storm.

County Engineer U. S. Marshall stated that, as a result of Sunday's downpour, at least two weeks will be required to bring county roads back to normal. Virtually every county road in the mountain districts was closed by scores of small slides, but Monday of this week practically all the important roads

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MAY LOSE SIGHT AS RESULT OF AUTO COLLISION

Two Women And Man Are Injured In Bayshore Highway Crash

Near Brisbane, Monday of this week, two women and a man were injured in a rear end collision between cars driven by William Y. Raymond, 50, Salinas, and Fred Everett, 44, Los Angeles, on Bayshore highway at tunnel hill.

Miss Marie Petersen, 36, Alameda, was badly cut on the face, suffered a fractured nose and it was feared she would lose the sight of her right eye.

Miss Gladys Kienen, 33, 940 Powell street, San Francisco, received a fractured left wrist and was cut on the face.

Raymond was badly cut and bruised. All were treated at South San Francisco Hospital.

What Price Dope? Is Now Question

Arrested on a concealed weapon charge by Undersheriff Lawrence Nieri, late Monday of this week, Andrew Boni, 45, was taken into custody at his home, 150 Moltke street, Daly City, on a warrant signed by R. V. Armstrong, state narcotics agent. Armstrong found the weapon at the time the Boni home was raided, according to Nieri.

Boni was released on $500 bail and apeared for arraignment, Tuesday of this week, before Judge Wade H. Clay in Daly City and the preliminary hearing was set for Thursday afternoon of next week at 3:30.

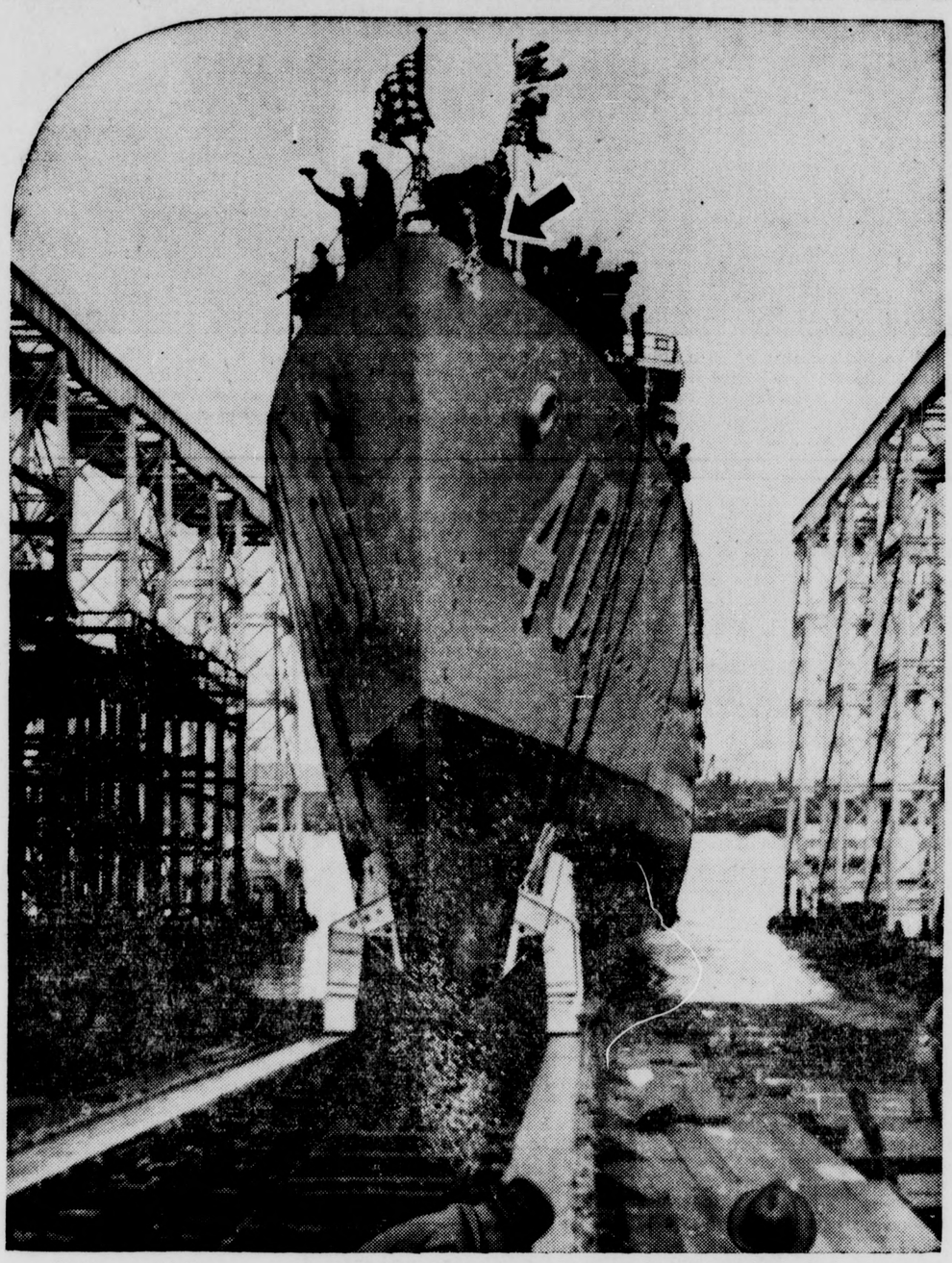
In connection with the same case there also appeared Lillian Boni, alias Lillian Herald, who was also arraigned. The woman, on questioning by the Court, stated her true name is Lillian Moore. She was taken into custody, Wednesday of last week, in a raid on the Highway Inn, located on the El Camino Real, near Colma, and booked on a narcotics charge. Her bail had been set at $1000 cash.

LARGE INCREASE

The total population of San Luis Obispo has increased since the time of the United States Census in 1930 from 8480 to a total at this time of 11,486.

This was learned from compiled data of a county directory, completed this week.

JINX IS AVERTED IN DESTROYER LAUNCHING



Sliding down the way and splashing into the waters of San Francisco Bay, America's newest defender narrowly missed being a jinx ship when a bottle of champagne failed to break over the bow as Miss Virginia Lee Maury Werth christened the vessel U. S. S. Maury. Shipfitter Herbert Crawford (indicated by arrow) saved the day by smashing the bottle over the bow of the 1500 ton ship at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding plant in San Francisco. It is considered a jinx when the champagne does not break over the bow of a newly christened ship.

PLAN TO WIDEN GENEVA AVENUE

Officials from county, state and San Francisco met in Bayshore for the second time to consider ways and means for the widening of Geneva avenue. Present at the meeting were George Mattis of the Division of Highways, N. Koeber of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, W. R. Markt, Fred A. Stienman, Chris J. Owen, H. B. Mills, W. E. Chamberlin, Supervisors Fred Beer, H. H. Smith and Alvin Hatch of San Mateo Cou... Supervisor Ratto of San Francisco, Engineer Clyde Healy of San Francisco, Engineer Marshall of San Mateo County, Engineer Klassen of Bayshore, T. Hickey, W. J. Varley, Louis P. Green, Representative Alex McDonald, president of the Twenty-first District Associated Democrat Club, Andrew H. Gallagher, Senator Parkman of San Mateo County and many others.

The meeting was conducted by Mayor J. Lawson of Bayshore. A report by the engineers was made. An estimated cost including property acquisition was made at $116,000. The highway will include six lanes and parking room and a modern lighting system, adequate sewers and side gutters. A committee will be appointed by Mayor Lawson to delve into ways and means for the financing of the project. The committee will include a representation from the boards of supervisors of both counties, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Engineering Staff, and Andrew H. Gallagher. Mr. W. Varley spoke to the group and stated that the Civic Clubs of San Francisco were behind the movement 100 per cent and would take the necessary steps to bring the request before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The committee will meet in the near future to discuss their findings.

ADD MORE LAND

A bill authorizing appropriation of $325,000 to purchase land for the Tahoe national forest in Nevada was signed by President Roosevelt, Tuesday of this week.

BEST METHOD IS PREVENTION

The large number of traffic accidents to both pedestrians and motorists during the heavy storms of the past weeks indicates among other things, that individuals do not use caution and forethought during these exceptional traffic situations. After the accident is too late. Prevention begins in your conscious determination to be careful, considerate and cautious.

In this connection let us make a special appeal to motorists to drive carefully near schools and intersections. You, the driver of an automobile, must be responsible for the safety of all children. Remember that children do run out from behind parked cars. Be a careful driver.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety commission.

Young America Day Fittingly Observed

Monday, February 14, inaugurated the first national observance of children's week. Young America Day, Sunday, February 20, climaxes the week dedicated to the future womanhood and manhood of the nation. Children's week henceforth is to be a Valentine thought of parents for the welfare, safety and education of not only their own, but all children.

On Saturday, February 19 at 8 o'clock, the newly organized Junior Social Club of Bayshore City is giving a Box Lunch Social in celebration of the date, February 20, being designated on the nation's calendar as Young America Day.

A California law states that no horse, cow, pig, goat or other animal or poultry shall be kept in any apartment.

BRISBANE P T A WILL CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day will be celebrated by the Brisbane P. T. A. in the school auditorium, Thursday, February 24, at 8 o'clock. Mr. James Ferguson, principal of Jefferson High School, and Mrs. Floyd Beach, Seventeenth District Founders Day Chairman, will be the speakers. A special program has been arranged, including a play featuring Mrs. Madeline Dallas, Mrs. Irene Allred, Mrs. Ann Coffin and Mrs. Barbara Darling. The impressive candle lighting ceremony will be observed. Mrs. Darling, program chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Betty Benzel, Mrs. Stella Arthurs and Mrs. Ethel Jonas, who head committees. The nominating committee will be elected at this meeting.

Classes in child training, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Weller, continue each Wednesday afternoon at the school. This week the group discussed "Obedience." All ar invited to these classes, which begin at 2 p. m., with Miss Lippman giving leather tooling instructions to all who desire to learn the art.

A whist luncheon was held, Thursday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Van Kirk, for the P. T. A. A delicious luncheon was served. The executive board held its meeting later in the afternoon. Plans for the Founders Day program were completed.

INDICTED FOR KILLING

In Washington, D. C., this week, Robert F. Langdon, former policeman, was indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury on charges of first degree murder in the seven year old murder of Beulah Limerick, Washington "whoopee girl."

Langdon was assigned to a beat near Miss Limerick's home at the time of the killing.

Famous Estate of First President Cannot Crumble

Mount Vernon Could Be Reproduced In Exact Replica Should Destruction Occur By Disaster

What would happen should Mount Vernon be destroyed by fire? Wind, fire or water could never permanently efface this great monument to the "Father of Our Country," as George Washington is so often reverently titled. Safely stored in vaults of fireproof structure in the national capital are architectural drawings of each building, including every conceivable detail. Also, with these plans are photographs of the exterior as well as the interior of the various buildings of this vast estate. A replica of exact design would immediately rise in its place should the original structure be destroyed.

Washington left a mass of information in his diary and letters, which has served as a helpful guide in keeping trees and vistas in the same condition as they were originally; for nature, if left to her unguided wiles, would in time make many changes.

One night, many years ago, in 1853, a South Carolina woman, Ann Pamela Cunningham, journeyed up the Potomac river and was moved by the solemn tolling of the bell, which seemed to be calling for help from doom and decay. Something must be done, she thought, to preserve this old mansion, then over a century in age. Why not place this rescue project in the hands of the women of America? And so, from small beginnings, this woman of Dixie organized the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.

Funds were raised to purchase Mount Vernon and in March, 1856, the assembly of the state of Virginia granted a charter to this organization. By this charter provision is made that if these women fail in their work the historic mansion and land belonging thereto shall be taken over by the state of Virginia and forever held sacred to its original purposes.

There is an order in the navy of the United States that when ships of the service pass Mount Vernon between sunrise and sunset a full guard and band parades while the bell tolls. Colors are dropped to half mast, bugle sounds taps, while officers and guards do military honors as the ship slowly steams by this spot so hallowed in the memories of all our citizens.

New Federal Housing Loans Are Explained

Wednesday evening, February 16, the Arthur Annis Realty Company was represented by Mr. Sanford Balzar and Miss Rose Giampolini, who attended a gathering at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, which was sponsored by a San Francisco newspaper, to explain the new amendment to the Federal Housing Act.

The entire detail is too lengthy to set forth here. However, a brief of it as it will apply to Brisbane, is as follows

Title No. 1 Loan, which expired March, 1937, has been revived and will be in effect until July 1, 1939. Under this loan, it is possible to borrow up to $2500 for new construction only, for a period of ten years, at a simple interest rate of 3½ per cent discount. Under this loan, it is not necessary to have title to property. Repayment of this loan is divided into 120 monthly payments.

Title No. 2 Loan. Under this plan, the F. H. A. will insure loans for 90 per cent of the appraised value of the property, for instance: If a piece of property will appraise for $2500 it will be possible to borrow $2250 for a period of 25 years. Payments on this loan are divided into 300 monthly payments of principal and interest at the rate of 5 per cent plus one fourth of 1 per cent per annum.

The above loans are for single family dwellings only.

High Student Wins Speaking Contest

Elliott Sidey, who recently won first place in the Public Speaking contest held at the Jefferson Union High School, will appear in the county's final to be held, February 24, at Sequoia Union High School, Redwood City. Sidey's speech is based on the famous Broderick and Terry duel.

There will be five contestants selected by their student bodies to represent them at the county finals.

GREAT AMERICAN WOMAN BELIEVED IN SEX EQUALITY

Broke Old Custom's Hold On Woman And Championed Her Right To Vote

Over 2300 years ago, the Greek poet Eripides declared, "A woman should be good for everything at home, but for nothing away from it."

From those early days and on down through the annals of history men have been reluctant to abandon this early sage's point of view. It was generally believed by the majority of men and some women of the "Yes" variety (unwilling to think for themselves) that if women were allowed to vote, their decisions as to the fitness of a political candidate would be made in Shakespearean fashion thus:

"I have no other but a woman's reason:
I think him so, because I think him so."

One hundred eighteen years ago in the year 1820, the arrival of a baby girl in Adams, Mass., brought joy to the home of her quiet Quaker parents. The little miss was, in later years, to become "the most persecuted and the most honored of all women." Her name was Susan Brownell Anthony.

It was only about 25 years ago that woman's suffrage was an oft discussed topic in the home, on the street corners and in public debate. Many of us remember, when in our teens, of hearing in the home opinionated statements of the following nature: "It might be proper for women to vote on school affairs, but what does she know about politics. A woman's place is in the home, looking after the needs of her family."

Miss Anthony first became interested in the temperance and the anti-slavery movements. Then she discerned the significant fact that women, like slaves, were being deprived of their heritage to freedom and justice by straight-laced custom, ever repeating itself with unbroken forcefulness through the past and into the present.

In the interest of her sex, as early as 1868 she founded a magazine, "The Revolution," a periodical devoted to women's rights. In 1872 Miss Anthony was tried and fined for attempting to vote under the Fifteenth amendment, in New York.

As a lecturer, the sponsor of Women's rights addressed vast audiences in England as well as in the United States and was a frequent contributor to magazines.

In 1917 the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives ordered the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage amendment reported without recommendation. This amendment read as follows: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state, on account of sex."

In 1919 both houses of Congress approved the amendment and it was sent to the state legislatures for ratification. The states acted with surprising promptness. By the end of 1919, 22 states had ratified it. Illinois was the first state to record its approval. Wisconsin confirmed it on the same day, but after its sister state had voted. Tennessee was the thirty-sixth state to cast an affirmative vote and only after a bitter struggle, in August, 1920, and the notice of ratification was issued by the Secretary of State.

Finland was the first European country to give the franchise to women.

In 1869 Miss Anthony organized, with Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the National Woman's Suffrage Association, of which she was president for many years.

At the age of 86, the beloved champion of equality passed on, leaving behind her a world made better by her consecrated life to the cause of "Liberty and justice for all."

Win Bronze Plaque For Membership

Bayshore Post No. 473, American Legion, has been awarded the bronze plaque, for a membership of 125 per cent, by the Twenty-sixth District, which includes all Posts on the Peninsula.

Brisbane Vets are in the majority in Post No. 473 and are instrumental in obtaining this honor.

Congratulations to Brisbane and Bayshore.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

Loud Hurrahs went up from this region, in chorus with the rest of the state, when the heavens quit "saying it with water," after what seemed interminable days! For most of the time the residential districts of the two villages looked like places under an enchantment of slumber, or as if everybody had moved away. For only those who were obliged to go to work in town ventured out from their houses, only faint smoke issuing from nearby chimneys, swirled away on the winds, showing that homes were still inhabited. Now, the storm being over, residents are seen once more, pottering around in their gardens, and busying themselves repairing damage done by wind and water.

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At Pedro flats a house is reported to have been washed (and blown) fully two and a half feet from its foundation. Residents of the next-door home are said to have gone elsewhere temporarily, fearing that the moving house might push their own out of place. Large branches were torn from the eucalyptus trees and strewn across the roads, impeding traffic until removed. On San Pedro Terrace one such branch proved so heavy and large, that George Olmo had to chop it into several pieces to get it off the road. Fortunately, no damage by falling trees is reported, in spite of the heavy strain the hurricane must have put on the roots of the eucalyptus trees, together with the loosening of earth by the torrents of rain. Hector Martin got a big tree on one of his back lots felled before the rains began, or it might possibly have crashed on a nearby house. Stovepipes on all roofs quivered and shook in the blast, and several broke loose. The tall smoke-stack on the Danmann roof had to be mended and re-moored by helpful Charlie Shuttle, aided by Jack Fraser, of San Francisco, who has been visiting at Pedro. Some small damage is reported at Shelter Cove, but it must have been trifling, for before every storm, things are always put under double reef, from mainsail to top-s'ls by the watchful owners. Truck-loads of big rocks are daily being brought to the Cove for strengthening the sea wall. A visitor to Shelter Cove declares that the scene there during the storm was magnificent, the smashing thunder of the incoming seas making a great sound, and the waves being blown into sheets of water that were borne upward and tossed over the mountain. The experience was a most exhilarating one, immensely enjoyed by those who thrill to the harp of the winds, and the mighty diapason of the sea!

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Jim Stuart took a fishing party out last Sunday, but the sea was too rough for a catch. While the absence of fish is regrettable, we are relieved that Moby and his Frau chose to disport themselves in the San Francisco Bay, rather than along the coast, where the latter's presence would have been highly undesirable, after her untimely demise.

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At the height of the storm, two tiny white butterflies were observed, whirling distractedly between the drops, apparently dry, and having a fine frolic.

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Bill Murphy, bar-tender at the Danmann place, who recently went to San Francisco, for treatment for an ailment following an automobile accident, is in Pedro again, to recuperate in the invigorating air of the coast. He reports that after only two days, he's "eating like a horse."

Does this mean that Bill Murphy is dieting on hay? Probably not, for there was what Grace calls "a Jiggs party" last Sunday at Danmann's, inviting fourteen guests to enjoy corned beef and cabbage. Among those present were Mrs. Danmann's two sisters, Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. Tessie Rossini.

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Ten horses, and a real, genuine western burro parade solemnly past the Blume store many times a day, in single file, provoking chuckles and the comment of a resident, "All Pedro needs is a circus elephant!" The horses belong to a local riding string, whose members somehow contrive to ooze out from their grazing meadow and take their daily strolls along the road, the burro bringing up the rear, and braying loudly for a marching song.

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Slides on the new No. 1 highway have been heavy and frequent since the rains began, necessitating the temporary closing of the road, with detours on the old highway. These have been exceptionally numerous between Pedro and Montara, where the road edges along the base of grim old Pedro mountain (whose true name is said to be Mount Montara). Rockaway and Pedro had a slight misunderstanding in the way of a slide in the steep cut between the two villages. This, however, has been cleared away, and at the present moment, the highway is open to traffic.

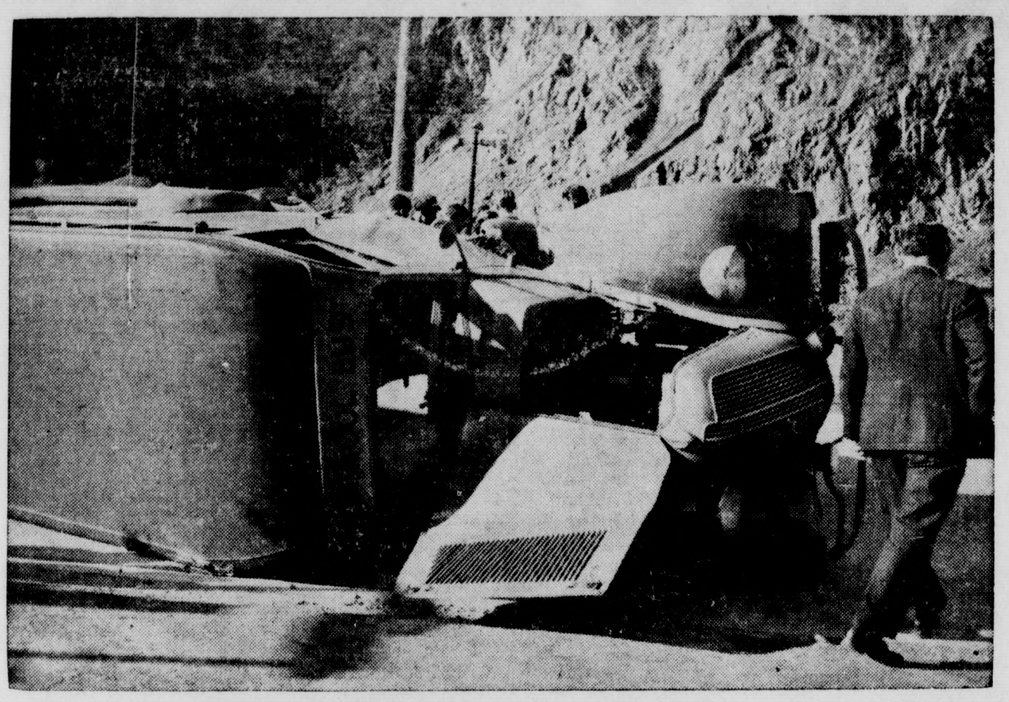
Collides With Fire Hydrant—Water!

While the storm raged through the Peninsula, Sunday afternoon of this week, an accident occured which caused a man-made flood to contend with in Daly City. An automobile driven by Delavar Rocco collided with a fire hydrant at Acton and Winchester streets, breaking the hydrant off and causing a geyser of water to spurt into the street.

Police and fire equipment were called, but the water department made repairs.

Rocco told police the accident was unavoidable, as he swerved his car to avoid collision with another machine. He was not held.

SCHOOL BUS CRASH INJURES 12 TOTS IN HOLLYWOOD



With the screams of 26 children drowning out the screech of brakes, a Hollywood, Cal., school bus recently crashed into a light sedan in Laurel Canyon while en route to a nearby school. Twelve of the children were injured, two of them requiring hospital attention. Photo shows both the bus and the car into which it collided overturned on Laurel Canyon road. Fourteen other children and the driver were uninjured, although badly shaken.

COMMEMORATE FORMATION OF CONSTITUTION

Sixteen northern California colleges will join with St. Mary's in an academic commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the formation of the national Constitution at the college on Washington's birthday, Tuesday of next week.

The program will begin with solemn Mass in the chapel at 10:30 a. m.

At the academic foundation in the afternoon professors of history and political science at Stanford, California and St. Mary's will speak.

"Washington and the Constitution" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Eugene I. McCormac, noted professor of American history, University of California. Other topics and speakers will be: "The Strength of Leadership," Dr. Edgar E. Robinson and Margaret Byrne professor of American history, Stanford University; "Upon This Rock," Dr. James L. Hagerty, St. Mary's philosophy professor; and "When Writers Came of Age," Brother Leo, former chancellor.

CLEAN REFLECTOR

The efficiency of a dull headlamp reflector can be greatly improved by cleaning it with a piece of cotton or cotton flannel moistened with alcohol.

Tomb Discovery Is Favorite Pastime

In Egypt, another tomb has been discovered. It is the burial place of a Second Dynasty noble, sealed since funeral rites, 5100 years ago, or about 3160 B. C.

The Englishman, who only two weeks ago unearthed what may be the ture tomb of Menes, the first Pharaoh, made his latest discovery at Sakkara while seeking graves of the servants of this ancient ruler.

This second tomb contains a great crumbling coffin, exquisite alabaster bowls and other objects, which apparently had not been disturbed since burial.

The recent discovery is hailed as a feat comparable to the finding of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb in 1922.

George Andregko of Chicago sued for divorce, charging his wife used a lead pipe to arouse him from his slumbers.

Celebrate Birthday of First President

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated at a Colonial Tea by the American War Mothers in the War Memorial Building in San Francisco, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The silver service used was loaned in honor of the occasion by several of the mothers. One set was said to be 103 years of age.

Mrs. Mary White of Theta avenue was one of the members who gracefully danced the minuet. Miss Rose's dancing kiddies also furnished several patriotic numbers.

Mrs. M. Pearlman of Miriam street, Mrs. Musante and Mrs. Paravangnia of Flournoy street, were those in attendance from Daly City.

Miss Betty Davis of Flournoy street was in charge of the gay party.

JEFFERSON HIGH P T A CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY

Number Of Speakers Address Large Gathering On Various Subjects

The Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. held their regular meeting and Founders Day celebration in the Little Theater of the high school, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. L. Miller, Seventeenth District president, was the speaker, her subject being "Relationship Between the Home and the School." Mr. James Ferguson spoke briefly on the progress being made on the new school improvements. Mrs. M. McIsaacs and Mrs. L. Prestidge, past presidents, brought a greeting to the members. Mrs. Lillian Landini, a charter member, was introduced and congratulated the Unit on the excellent progress which has been made since it was organized.

The Vernazza brothers entertained with accordion numbers and Mrs. L. Gray rendered three vocal solos.

Mrs. Mae Conserva announced a dessert luncheon and whist to be held in the home of Mrs. Stella Jensen on Wednesday, April 6.

At the conclusion of the candle lighting ceremony, for which Mrs. L. Hollingsworth was the reader, delicious home made cookies were served by the committee in charge of Mrs. Sue Sanders.

Mrs. Ruth Morris was chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Stella Jensen and Ruth Morris will represent the Unit in San Mateo on Friday of this week.

WANT BIG GUN BACK

From Twin Falls, Idaho, comes word, this week, that a statewide search has been ordered for a 300 pound cannon that formerly stood in the city park there.

It was a relic of the Spanish-American War.

Humorist: "It is every woman's desire to possess a model husband," says a writer. A working model, for preference.

NOTICE!

Miss Julia Mignacco, who has always been and still is sole owner of the White House Cafe, Rockaway Beach, is and always was responsible for all bills against said business.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

BAYSHORE YOUTH ELECT OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, February 8, a group of the young people of Bayshore met and organized a club. The purpose of this club being to provide social activities for the boys and girls of Bayshore.

At the initial meeting this group elected officers to serve for the next three months.

There were three candidates for president, each receiving the same number of votes. It will be necessary to conduct another election to determine the president. The presidential candidates are Edith Paganini, Chet Flanksburg and Raymond Dietrich.

Jack Haran was elected secretary, George Chapman treasurer, and Gene Roy bookkeeper.

Five captains were elected: Winola Ford, Miriam Marin, Edith Shiffman, Rose Shiffman and Frank Ford.

The majroity voted in favor of holding the meetings Saturday evenings, as the majority of the members attend high school and are interested in school activities which are usually held on Friday nights.

Driver In Jail On Accident Charge

As the result of an automobile accident in Daly City, January 23, Vincent A. Thompson, 35, San Francisco interior decorator, languishes in jail at Redwood City.

Thompson, who was injured, has been confined to Villa Sanitorium He had recovered sufficiently for preliminary hearing, Friday of last week, when Judge Wade H. Clay held him to answer to the Superior Court on charges of driving while under the influences of liquor and causing personal injuries.

Thompson's car was involved in an accident in which four other persons were injured.

"GROUNDING" WIRE

Whenever it is necessary to "ground" an ignition wire to the frame or elsewhere about the car, paint or grease at the point of contact should be removed in order to obtain satisfactory results.

Shakespeare's father was a wool merchant.

BAYSHORE PTA

Mrs. Emily Shaw, Publicity Chairman
105 MacDonald Ave., Bayshore
Phone Del. 9523

Bayshore P. T. A. held its regular meeting on Friday, February 11. A short business meeting was conducted by President Susie Byrne.

Founders Day was celebrated with a Candle Lighting Ceremony. Candles were lit by Mrs. L. G. Owens, Mrs. Dufford, Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Shaw, with Mrs. S. Franzen reading the Founders Day message. Little Lois Byrne and Esther Borglin, who took part in the program, were dressed in little old-fashioned blue dresses and certainly made a pleasing picture when they carried in the Founders Day cake, accompanied by a solo sung by Irene Mardecich. This year marked the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the national P. T. A.

The Penny Bags brought in about six dollars and this amount will be sent to the District for extension work.

The pennant for attendance was won by Mrs. Plumb's class.

Mrs. Leta Riley, art chairman, made the beautiful programs for Founders Day and also exhibited a lovely poster, which emphasized "Peace" shining on our children, our homes, and our school.

Mrs. L. G. Owens was our guest speaker and brought us a very helpful message.

The nominating committee was elected and the committee consists of Mesdames Stella Filarski, Nina Hiatt, Alice McKelvey, Louise Plumb and Lillian Longwell.

Bayshore will be well represented at the Seventeenth District Founders Day as 15 members of Bayshore Unit plan to attend the meeting.

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President S. Byrne, Bertha Hughes and Emily Shaw attended the presidents meeting at Burlingame, Monday of last week.

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On Tuesday evening Mesdames Franzan, Ford, Byrne, Filarski, Gaines, Dufford, Jeppesen, Prestidge and Shaw attended the Founders Day meeting at Jefferson Union Hihg School.

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On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ford, Praul and Shaw were given a surprise birthday party by many of their friends at the Riley Hall. Refreshments and whist were the order of the afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Franzen winning first prize and Mrs. Maud Wentworth winning the prize for lowest score. Mesdames Ford, Praul and Shaw wish to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who so pleasantly surprised them, especially for the lovely gifts and cards.

Second Giant Panda Brought To U. S.

Off on the final leg of a journey which will land it in the Chicago Zoo, the second Giant Panda ever to be captured alive, is pictured with its mistress and captor, Mrs. William H. Harkness Jr. Mrs. Harkness startled scientists when it was announced she had captured a baby giant panda several years ago. In an attempt to provide a mate for Su-Lin, the first panda, Mrs. Harkness ventured a second time into Szchuan Province, in China, but instead of a mate she returned with a playmate. Diana, the second panda, is also a female.

USE MOMENTUM

Fuel consumption can be materially reduced by taking advantage of the car's momentum.

For example, when starting up a grade shift to second gear before the car slows down to less than 25 miles per hour. This practice also relieves bearings from being overtaxed on a hard pull.

VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

Fern Leaf Camp No. 808, W. O. W., has started the month of February in a manner that shows the members are pepped up for a successful term, having taken four adults and two junior applications for the first half and the camp also has taken the first game of the Indoor Horseshoe League February 2, defeating the crackerjack team from Golden Gate Camp by a score of 4 to 2. This was the opening of the thirteenth league season of which Fern Leaf won 11 championships and Golden Gate one. The Golden Cup prize of the last season was presented by Redwood Camp recently and now adorns the case on the wall of Fern Leaf Camp with many other cups.

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Last Wednesday evening the Camp entertained their members and several visitors by holding their monthly birthday party and valentine party jointly. After a short meeting all retired to the dining room and a wonderfully decorated table with a large birthday cake and many other fancies was in view. After roll call of February birthdays, a general good time was had. Congratulations and greetings were in order, followed by dancing.

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Log Cabin Camp, Junior Woodmen, held their first meeting in the new hall, Ingleside Club House, Legion Court, Ashton and Ocean avenue, near the El Rey Theater, Saturday afternoon, February 12. Fifty-five members were in attendance and several adults. One young man graduated, having reached the age of 16, and has entered the senior branch of the order. After the meeting, games were indulged in and then all marched to the decorated tables where ice cream, cookies and candy hearts were served. The hall was decorated with red hearts. Mrs. Adele Potthoff, the new Junior Director, is very enthusiastic about the move to the new hall and will build up the Junior Camp and place it on the top of list of Camps in the future.

Good luck and best wishes from all the Camps of the city, we are with you.

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Bonvitas Club Hall at 111 Raymond avenue was the scene of one of the liveliest games of basket ball ever held in it. The season opened last Friday evening, February 11, by the drum corps of Green Valley Grove of Druids. The married men played the single men and the former won the contest. The single men want revenge and we will soon have a return match. The boys of Bonvitas are in practice to play the victors of that game. Soon the married boys and single men of Bonvitas will be matched against one another. The Club is still admitting new members. Friends, come and pay us a visit, we meet every Friday evening.

BAYSHORE NEWS

A contract was granted to the C. W. Williams Company of Burlingame to build an auditorium at the Bayshore School. The Williams Company was the lowest bidder, submitting a figure of $15,9995 Other bidders were H. H. Smith, $17,478; Charles Pedersen, $19,295; John Looman, $16,700; Frank J. Reilly, $17,331; Grant and Martinelli, $17,545; and R. A. McLean, $17,994. Work will begin immediately and will take 90 working days. An entire renovation of the old building inside and out is also included in the bid in addition to the auditorium, lunch room and kitchen. The auditorium will be equipped with gas steam heat.

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Mayor Lawson has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Bayshore weathered the storm very well, with only a few roofs leaking and what not. This was one time when the wind blew some place else than here. We heard the rumors of hurricanes in other towns, but for once can say, "Well, it wasn't so bad here."

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Mrs. A. Herrman has been sick for the past week.

Still New Though Old

A 20 year old automobile was left to his heirs, when Gus Gainey passed on. The machine had been driven scarcely 100 miles.

The kin folk of Mr. Gainey said that the car had been purchased in 1917, driven as long as the first five gallons lasted and then parked because of the cost of operation, and the great likelihood of accidents.

Professional "best men," who arrange and conduct the entire wedding ceremony for clients, have appeared in Budapest, Hungary.

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BRISBANE GENERALITIES

We noticed young Rose Metzer trying to imitate a kangaroo with her jumping the other day. Rose was a little too ambitious and the result was a broken arm.

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May we express our sympathy to Jack Wheeler in the loss of his mother.

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According to the papers some Canadian mothers are receiving a tidy sum for the largest families. Its a good thing no such offer is made in our locality. As it is, there is rarely a week without two or three blessed events.

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Some time ago there were several surveyors and park board men looking over the situation at the entrance to our fair town. Their idea was to reclaim the one side by filling in the area and turning it into a recreational playground for both the town and the county. But first it must be bought from private individuals. There is no question but what this would prove of benefit to the business men of the town as well as providing a place for our boys and girls to play. We wonder if it will ever be done.

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Today the women of the Community Church are conducting a bake sale. You ladies who are tired of your own cooking or haven't time to bake might take a look in at Phill's Grocery.

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It's too bad our friend Mr. Deal is not twins. The past session with Jupiter Pluvius required assistance in maintaining our drainage system. Almost without exception the water remained in its banks until it reached the low part of town. The corner in front of Dick's Tower appearently suffered the worst and it necessitated two men digging and building a small wall to keep the water out of the building. This situation was soon corrected.

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We noticed the new poles along the Bayshore highway and it looks as though we will soon have the same efficient lighting system provided on the Bay bridge. The residents can no longer miss the road into town because of fog (mental or actual).

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A letter was received from Mr. H. C. Croft from somewhere to the north that he was in a town claiming 86 inches of snow. Personally we would let them have the honor as we don't see anthing to brag about. He is due back today so we will ask what was used to measure the snow.

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The local P. T. A. is organizing quite a program for February 24. It is Founders Day and should be of interest to all of our locality. Give them a boost, they are trying to help your children. Mrs. Francis McKinney, as president this year, is following the past custom of honoring former presidents of the P. T. A.

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The new improved schedule on the bus is having its effect in making our community easily reached. Give the boys a pat on the back and ride with them when you can. They make a number of trips daily at a loss in order to serve you. Mitch has always been well liked and should build a good line.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clymens on the arrival of another boy. According to the report, the new arrival is not yet named.

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We are happy to hear that Mrs. Curtiner has returned from the hospital and is resting at her home. Hope to see you up and around soon.

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Just wondering how many people in our town are wishing they had put a little better roof on their homes?

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Saw Bob Burns stalking the by paths the other day. Wonder if he was hunting the weather man? You know, Bob, that target practice George Forgarty, Hume Fox, Tiny and some of the rest of the boys have been doing may come in handy.

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Noticed our friend A. T. Anderson up on Sierra Point leveling off his driveway the other evening. Funny how we never seem to finish working on our homes.

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In order to correct any ideas of false pride in our town this writer wishes to state that we have the grand total of 577 homes in Brisbane. If you don't believe it count them for yourself. And the survey discloses about 1800 residents. Sure, we thought there were more too, until we counted them.

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By the way, would it be out of place for this writer to suggest a combined Easter Sunrise Service to be held on one of our hills? By combined, I mean with the cooperation of all the religious, business, and social groups in the entire town!

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Haven't heard much out of the newly organized Brisbane Rifle Club. We should hear more from them when we consider the membership: Tiny Burns, president; Rhoder, vice president; L. Keith, treasurer; Hume Fox, secretary; and Jack Kenny, field marshal; and members Behrend, Jack Fogarty, Dick Warfel, Bob Burns, Bill Karsterdt, Joe Mozzetti, Harry Doyle, Jack Kenny, Ross Martin, Phil the grocer, Ed Ross, Henry Lindy, Hank Reid, and R. A. White. They meet the first and third Wednesdays at Bob Burns Ice Cream Parlor.

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Anyone desiring to travel need only to go into the Brisbane Drug Store and listen to the Florida Chamber of Commerce's far western representatives. Oh well, we are glad to have them out here anyway. By the way, Mrs. McMillan, is it true that the sun never sets there?

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We hear tell that Donald Duck has given up and headed south for the winter.

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The destructive work of a small minority of the boys and girls of Brisbane will have to stop. Last Monday night some persons completely destroyed the wood frame mouldings in front of the Brisbane Drug Store, by cutting into them with a knife. Mr. Jonas has posted a $10.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. There have been several such instances in the past without any punishment to the offenders. How about it, folks, are they your children?

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William Estes is recovering from his illness.

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Mr. Mitchel is in bed with acute bronchitis. Come on Mitch and quit running a sight seeing bus. Most people know the sights anyway.

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Mrs. Bratton is recovering. Hope to see her soon.

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Mrs. Plecarpo broke her right shoulder. She is the mother of Mrs. Joe Fontes and Mrs. Sporr.

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Mrs. Gull's children have whooping cough. They are almost over it now.

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The Veterans Club of Brisbane is holding a dance tonight at 101 Visitacion avenue. The dance is a benefit for the Veterans Social Club.

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Happy birthday to Mrs. Madeline Dallas who celebrated on February 16. She was honored at a luncheon party in San Francisco. They will roll around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Foster's youngest is ill. It must be hard when you can't tell folks where you feel bad.

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Well, friends, I must sign off 'til next week.

O. O. McINTYRE HEART VICTIM

Oscar Odd McIntyre

Oscar Odd McIntyre, famed columnist, recognized as one of the most widely read writers, who dropped dead from a heart attack in his New York home, recently. He was born in Plattsburg, Mo., in 1884, but later his family moved to Gallipolis, Ohio. He frequently mentioned both towns in his writings, although he seldom returned to visit there. Throughout the United States and Canada his writings appeared in 100 newspapers, having a total of 15,000,000 readers.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

BAKE SALE TODAY

On February 20, we are emphasing better members. We have special emphasis on young people to the front. The older folks are urged to come and encourage the young people. Christ challenges youth today. Be a better member of your church regardless of where it is. If you have no Church home we welcome you. A part of everyone's religion should be not to disturb the worship of others, so be present and on time at every service.

Morning Church school at 10 o'clock and Preaching service at 11, at the Fire House. Rev. Merlin C. Donaldson's subject at the morning worship is "A Pillar or a Sleeper." Fireside Hour at 7 p. m. at the Parsonage, 300 Klamath The evening discussion will center around the subject of "Church and the State," with a short statement by the pastor on the message and decisions of Oxford. Will you join us at one of these services?

The Community Church owns three lots on Visitacion avenue. There is $359.59 in the building fund or in definite pledges toward that fund. In accordance with our belief that this is your church we are making this public. Additional funds are being added daily by means of pledges from private individuals and from the placing of advertising in the town directory.

The survey is completed, the work of filing, indexing, and classifying is under way. As soon as the advertising space is filled it will go to press. There will be a copy given to every home in Brisbane.

The young people will be placed in charge of much of the program for this Sunday. Steps are being taken to bring each member to church and every department is responsible for getting all its members there.

Last Tuesday the women of the Church held their meeting and celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the Women's Home Mission Society. Hostess was Mrs. Ed. Ross.

Don't forget the Bake Sale today at Phill's Grocery Store. Starting from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Famed Songstress On Tour Of West

Marian Anderson

Marian Anderson, acclaimed by critics of two continents as possessor of one of the world's most remarkable voices, who is on an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast. Beginning in Southern California, Miss Anderson will give six concerts en route to San Francisco, where she will appear on Friday of next week.

Large Percentage Apply For Numbers

In California, 2,367,965 persons applied for social security account numbers, up to January 31, according to the field manager of the Social Security Board at San Francisco.

This state is fourth among the states, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. It is stated that this is equivalent to 38 per cent of the population of the state.

Nearly 140,000 applications were received in the past three months.

In order to benefit under the federal old age insurance act, every employed person must have one, and only one, social security account number. Without this the Social Security Board cannot keep accurtte accounts of wage records.

MEANEST THIEF

At Placerville, this week, Mearl Mitchell, 26, a laborer, has been placed in the list of "meanest thieves."

Police reported he had admitted forging the name of James Tillis, his brother in -aw, to two state relief checks mailed to Tillis. The checks were taken from Tillis' mail box.

TRAFFIC HALTED IN WORST STORM FOR LONG TIME

Roads Washed Out By Heavy Rains And Covered By Mud And Slides In All Sections Of County

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were open to travel. The damage, Marshall said, would mount into thousands of dollars.

The worst of the slides due to Sunday's storms occured on the Tunitas road. Another took place on the Skyline boulevard at the intersection of the Salada Beach road. From Sharp Park to the intersection with the Skyline boulevard, the Ocean Shore boulevard was temporarily closed on account of tumbling boulders. In many places between Sharp Park and Half Moon Bay the road was under several inches of water. Although the Half Moon Bay road west of Skyline boulevard continued open to travel, the slides made motoring hazardous. Forked lightning struck within a few hundred feet of the coastside road. The thunder storm, accompanied by hail, struck the little city of Half Moon Bay about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, traveled directly over San Mateo, then passed from sight on over into the East Bay area.

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